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- Fortification works were observed at a point 24.5 kilometers northwest of Svilengrad and at a location slightly north of Biser (N 41-51, E 25-59), on a hill to the north of the railroad. These two fortification works are of a permanent type and are surmounted by a tile camouflage roof three quarters of which has collapsed. They are similar to the small fortifications used on the Siegfried Line, for automatic weapons, small caliber guns, and several men. In the first fortification, which overlooks the road, there are two embrasures with a field of fire to the southwest. No weapons or personnel were observed.
- Immediately northwest of the station of Svilengrad, at a point 300 meters west of the railway line, there is a fortification of a type which is more modern than those mentioned in Para. 1 above. A concrete slab is only slightly above ground, leaving just enough place for an embrasure for firing or for observation.

Comment: The two first fortification works are undoubtedly part of previously reported fortification lines. The third one does not appear to belong to the line located southeast of Svilengrad, particularly since the Svilengrad station is located at least five kilometers west of the city. Nothing was observed between Svilengrad and the Turkish border.

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